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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Aliens Examined—The immigration bureau examined 573 aliens during the past month.

Died at Bearcliff—Alberta McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonough, of Bearcliff, yesterday. The little one was nine months and 24 days of age.

Brought From Seaside—F. M. Casto, of Seaside, who has been ill for some time past, was brought to the city yesterday and taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

Will Give Whist Party—The Ladies of the Grand Army will give a whist party, February 3rd, at Carnahan Hall. Admission 25 cents, prizes and refreshments included. 1-2t 15th, kd. 1ur7DaFnFo 8.

New Driver—Wm. McCroskey will handle the lines for Chemical No. 1, during the absence of Jean Bussing, who is absent on account of the death of his mother-in-law at St. Johns, Ore.

Has Recovered—Mr. George Smith, formerly of the Old Oregon Mills at Warrenton and later of Hume's Mill and who has been confined in the hospital in this city, has returned home fully recovered.

Very Ill—The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Betts will regret to learn that the latter was reported last night as being very ill. Mrs. John Betts, of Portland, arrived last night and is at her bedside.

Registration Slowly Increasing—Registration slackened up some yesterday an increase of but 22 being made for the day. The greatest increase was in Astoria No. 1, 8 for the city, and in Seaside, 2 for the outside precincts. The total registration shows as follows: Astoria No. 1, 75; Astoria No. 2, 86; Astoria No. 3, 67; Astoria No. 4, 90; Astoria No. 5, 109; Astoria No. 6, 65; Astoria No. 7, 75; Clifton No. 2, 25; Chadwell, 6; Clatsop, 14; John Day No. 1, 3; John Day No. 2, 8; Jewell, 2; Knappa, 5; Mischawaka, 2; Melville, 4; New Astoria, 27; Olney, 8; Push, 1; Seaside, 53; Svensen, 13; Vesper, 1; Warrenton, 55; Walluski, 8; Youngs River, 5; Elsie, 1.

Geo. Hibbert, of Chinook, was in the city yesterday.

Joint Committee Meet—There was a meeting of the Port of Astoria joint committee last evening, but owing to one of the members being absent no progress was made. There will be another meeting this evening at which time it is expected the "Solid Eight" will respond "HERE" to the roll call.

Died at St. Johns—A telegram was received last night conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. R. M. Lash, at St. Johns, Ore. Mrs. Lash was the mother of Mrs. Jean Bussing of this city and the cause of her death was pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Bussing will leave for St. Johns this morning, and will be gone for a few days.

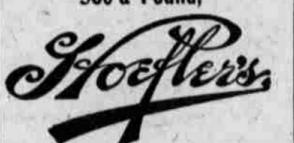
Administratrix Report—Margaret A. Spencer, administratrix of the estate of Herbert N. Spencer, reported to the county court yesterday, that she had received \$130 from the Westport Lumber Co. and had given full release for claims on account of accident to the deceased, as authorized by the court. The action was ordered approved.

Reduction in Lumber—Beginning today the Astoria Box Company will make reductions on lumber, that will vary from \$2 to \$4 per thousand feet. This will be a boon to those contemplating building residences, etc., and for property owners paying street improvement assessments, wherein the price of lumber figures greatly in the cost of work. It is thought that the reduction will have a good effect in increasing the work done in these lines.

No Estimate Made—In the report of the awarding of the contract for the improvement of Eleventh street from Duane to Exchange streets yesterday, it was stated that the city engineer had made an estimate \$500 higher than the amount of the lowest bid. This was based on the fact that an estimate was made on other work to be done in conjunction with this portion, some time ago, but it is now learned that no estimate was made on this part by the city engineer, after being segregated from the whole work.

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Responsible Men Named—Chairman Frank Patton, of the promotion committee of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, yesterday morning filed with Secretary John H. Wyte, the names of the following responsible and active citizens, as the executive committee of the promotion committee: Messrs. Frank J. Carney (chairman); Dr. T. J. Ball and Norris Staples; and upon these able shoulders will fall the essence of the business for which the greater committee, as well as the Chamber itself, stands. Mr. Patton has evinced very clear judgment in this premise and has certainly acquitted himself thoroughly in a delicate task. With such a line-up at the head of affairs there is little doubt that the new year's work will be a pronounced success from beginning to end, and the community is to be congratulated that these gentlemen have consented to take over the important and responsible office assigned them.

The Weather—The cold weather still continues, and, while not severely cold, it has the effect of making those who can do so, remain by the fireside. The sharp east wind still makes its presence felt, and heavy overcoats and gloves are very much en vogue. The average householder lays awake listening for the footsteps of the plumber or, in his dreams, finds himself signing a mortgage for his property to pay for the frozen pipes, but all this alarm is needless. The plumbers are doing more worrying than the householder need do. There will be no water pipes frozen in this weather as the cold season is coming gradually and ye property owner is keeping an eye on "goggly gee," the Frost King. The thermometer ranged for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 5:30 p. m. at from 28 degrees early in the morning to 41 late in the afternoon, 34 being the mean. Last night was a cold night, the thermometer at an early hour this morning reading 28 degrees.

Coasting Accident—Miss Edith Lindstrom, daughter of Frank Lindstrom, yesterday suffered a fracture of the right leg, just above the ankle. It seems that the children of the neighborhood had made a "slidding run," by pouring water on the street, and allowing it to freeze. Miss Lindstrom was enjoying the sport and was thrown from her sled with the above result. Dr. Estes is attending the young lady, and has reduced the fracture. The patient, at last accounts was doing well.

Fell From Banister Rail—The 15-year-old son of Geo. Morton had a bad fall, while sliding down the banister rail at the family home, on Wednesday. It was not thought that he was injured any but Thursday he was compelled to return home from school. It is thought that the fall aggravated an injury formerly received but that no serious results will follow.

Business Increasing—The Modern Shaving Parlor, recently opened on Commercial street, above Twelfth, has made a hit, and business has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to increase the working force. It is by far the finest shop in Astoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator J. G. Megler and wife came in on the Lurline, last night, from Brookfield.

G. B. Blessing, of the Lurline dock is under the weather with an attack of la grippe.

J. A. McIntyre was a visitor from Seaside.

C. P. Brennan, of Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

E. S. Crouse, of Portland, is a late arrival in the city.

F. C. Williams and wife, of Portland, are registered at the Occident.

John D. and Senator H. S. McGowan were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell, of New York, are registered at the Occident.

John H. Smith and wife to Carrie Gram, lot 17, block 2, First Addition to Gearhart.....\$ 1

M. J. Kinney to J. F. Hamilton trustee, E. 1-2 of NW. 1-4 section 25, T. 6 N., R. 5 W..... 10

Adolph Halson and wife to Nora Johnson, lots 17 and 18, block 43, Adair's Port of Upper Astoria.....1250

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

Lecture at Baptist Church—Pastor Conrad L. Owen will lecture Monday evening at 7:30, subject "Raising Cain." Everybody welcome.

Holy Innocents Chapel.—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. No morning service. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science.—Services at 634 Grand avenue at 10 a. m., subject, "Love." All are invited. Sunday school at 11:30.

Presbyterian.—Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Nicodemus." Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30; the evening service will be in charge of the Endeavor Society in observance of World's Christian Endeavor Day. A good program has been arranged. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.—Services at the church as follows: Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening, at 7:30. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

Baptist Church.—The revival meetings will continue indefinitely at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. through the week. Parents and children are especially invited Sunday at 11 a. m. The theme will be "The Emancipation of Children." The subject at 7:30 p. m. will be "What Would You Do?" Special singing at all these meetings. Mr. C. G. Green has charge of the chorus choir. Everybody invited to attend. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

First Methodist.—Rev. C. M. Marter will preach both morning and evening. Prof. Chas. H. Gray and wife will sing. Sermon theme: Morning, "The Mastery of Christ." Evening, "The Judgment." All other services as usual. The revival meetings are doing good. We invite you to attend. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Jury List—The following is the jury list drawn yesterday for the February term of the circuit court. The term will commence on February 17 and will be the first session of the court in the new building: C. F. Lester, Warrenton, logger; E. Gustafson, Astoria, contractor; E. A. Gerding, Astoria, contractor; Chas. Johnson, New Astoria, laborer; Chas. Guillaume, Olney, farmer; Werner Storm, New Astoria, saloonman; W. T. Scholfield, Astoria, merchant; Geo. Ralston, Astoria, merchant; W. B. Painter, Astoria, canneryman; Alex. Palo, Astoria, fisherman; John Nordstrom, Astoria, cashier; Joseph Ostrom, Astoria, fisherman; Wm. Olson, Astoria, carpenter; Angus Gor, Astoria, merchant; A. C. Miller, Astoria, milkman; W. H. Copeland, Astoria, merchant; J. F. Gardiner, Astoria, saloonman; Geo. Moores, Astoria, logger; W. E. Joplin; Knappa, farmer; W. E. Blackstock, Fernhill, farmer; N. Stanovich, Clifton, fisherman; W. E. Smith, Astoria, teamster; Robert Carruthers, Astoria, capitalist; Gust Holmes, Astoria, capitalist; Thos. Hopkins, Vesper, farmer; Andrew Birch, Astoria, contractor; E. C. Belknap, Knappa, farmer; J. N. Laws, Astoria, merchant; Swan Wilson, Astoria, saloonman; August Sture, Knappa, farmer; Frank Wilkinson, Warrenton, farmer.

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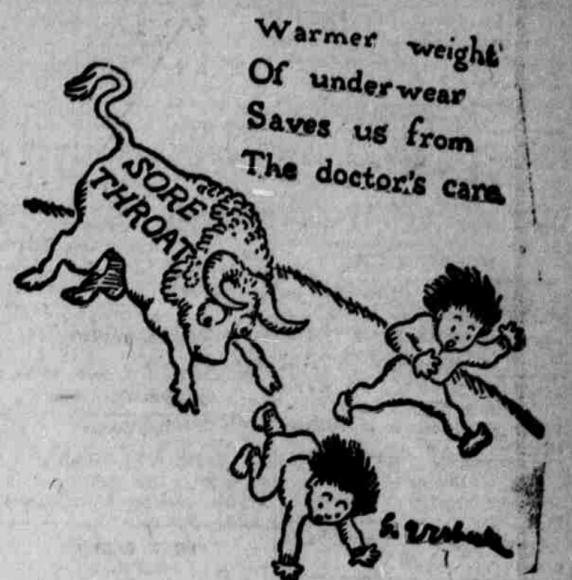
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Advices from Honolulu states that the minister of foreign affairs, Hayashi, has cabled to Consul-General Saito, the regulations adopted by the Japanese government in regard to the emigration of Japanese laborers to Hawaii. The emigrants are limited to four classes: Those who have been in Hawaii and desire to go again; parents of wives, children, brothers and sisters included in second class. It has been figured out that under this regulation, considering that there are about 75,000 Japanese in Hawaii, it is possible for half a million more to come, and unless strict regulations are enforced to ascertain that those applying are actually within the classes specified, the number that

HOME FOR AMBITIOUS GIRLS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The memorial which Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of General George A. Custer, the Indian fighter, killed in the Little Big Horn massacre, will erect to her husband's memory at Bronzville, a suburb of this city, will take the shape of a home for "ambitious girls," according to the announcement made by Mrs. Custer last night. Mrs. Custer said that as long as she lived she would act as a chaperon for the place where she desires to establish a home for girls ambitious enough to desire to help themselves, but who have not sufficient means to do so. Nominal fees will be charged for entrance to this home, so that those who take advantage of its privileges may not feel that they are dependent. Work on the building will be started as soon as the weather will permit.

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FIRE IN HER BUNKERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The German steamer Siatis of the Cosmos line which arrived yesterday from Hamburg by way of Acapulco reports that for three weeks, between Callao and Central America, the coal was on fire in the bunkers and that the fire was only extinguished after hard work. It was finally accomplished without damage to the vessel.

A passenger on the Saltis was Chas. Ensen, second mate of the American ship St. Francis, who returns suffering from a fractured leg, the result of an accident at Callao. The ship had started to drag her anchors, and Ensen and a sailor went out in a small boat to lay another anchor. By mistake the sailor cut the line too soon, and the falling anchor capsized the boat and by means of a fouled line took Ensen below the surface a distance of several fathoms, the line after fracturing his leg in two places and tearing the flesh from the bone, slipped off and allow him to rise, unconscious, to the surface. He was finally rescued and for the following 10 weeks lay in a hospital.

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might come would practically be unlimited.

GOV. HUGHES SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Governor Hughes today made an open declaration of his views on national issues and principles. He told his hearers tonight he did not come before them in a spirit of rivalry or self-seeking and that there are "Many Republicans who by virtue of their character and distinguished services are worthy of the highest honor the party can bestow." The Governor was given a great ovation when he concluded his speech.

BATTLESHIPS LOCATED.

PUNTA ARENAS, Jan. 31.—A wireless message has been received here that the American battleship fleet which passed Point Dungeness had entered the Straits of Magellan at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will anchor for the night in Possession Bay and arrive at Punta Arenas about noon tomorrow. Possession Bay is 20 miles west of Point Dungeness and about five miles from the entrance to the first narrows and affords good anchorage.

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